



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2137

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUOMI OISHI)
Application No.: 09/222,846)
Filed: December 30, 1998)
For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE)
INPUT METHOD, RECORDING)
MEDIUM, AND ENCRYPTION)
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORED)
IN COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEDIUM)
Examiner: D. Meislahn
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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